IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

PETITION TO EXTEND

Petition is hereby made to extend the life of the above-entitled application for three (3) month(s) from the due date of November 29, 2008, of the Official Action dated August 29, 2007.

An extension fee of \$1050.00 is now attached in order that a Request for a divisional application may be filed herewith, less an extension fee of \$460 paid with the response to the Final Rejection filed on January 11, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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